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Docket No. : 038724.52882US  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : Method and System for Cold Gas Spraying

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement dated October 22, 2004,  
Applicants provisionally elect Group II, claims 9-17 drawn to an apparatus for  
spraying.

In the event that one or more generic claims are found allowable, however,  
applicants request inclusion of the remaining claims directed to the provisionally  
non-elected species.

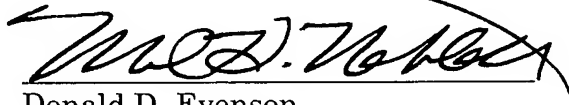
If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in  
general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this  
should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as  
a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

please charge any such fee or any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 03874.52882US).

Respectfully submitted,

November 9, 2004

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald D. Evenson", written over a horizontal line.

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